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312PM URGENT 1-19-70 JAM

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 87-58848 3P

VIA TELETYPE

JAN 19 1970

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JOEL J. ROSTAU; EUGENE DOMINIC MASSARO; [REDACTED]  
LEONARD BELL, ITSP OO NEW YORK

RE NEW YORK TEL, JANUARY ONE SIX LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT JOEL

ROSTAU LEFT NEW YORK CITY SATURDAY, JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST  
TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. "GINO" MASSARA LEFT NEW YORK  
CITY ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND WENT TO BOSTON WHERE INFORMANT  
BELIEVES HE WILL SEE [REDACTED]. INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW  
WHEREABOUTS OR DESTINATION OF BELL WHOM HE HAS NOT MET TO  
DATE.

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[REDACTED] THAT THE DEAL TO TAKE STOCK TO  
SWITZERLAND HAD FALLEN THROUGH FOR THE MOMENT. ROSTAU SAID  
NO ONE AT PRESENT WAS GOING TO SWITZERLAND. ROSTAU  
ALSO SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER  
HE MAKES HIS COURT APPEARANCE IN LOS ANGELES, SET FOR  
ONE TWENTYTWO SEVENTY.

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FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES AND BOSTON, THIS INFORMANT HAS ADVISED THAT ROSTAU AND HIS GROUP HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE A LARGE BLOCK OF SECURITIES WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN BY COURIER TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND WHERE THE GROUP HAS PREVIOUSLY SET UP A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT. THE STOCK WAS TO BE SOLD IN SWITZERLAND AND PROCEEDS WIRED TO A BANK ACCOUNT PREVIOUSLY SET UP IN MONTREAL, CANADA. ROSTAU WAS TO FLY WITH THE SECURITIES TO GENEVA AND TO HAVE "GINO" AND [REDACTED] GO TO MONTREAL, CANADA TO AWAIT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROSTAU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP [REDACTED] AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO JEOPARDIZE HIS IDENTITY IN HIS CONTACTS WITH ANY OF THIS GROUP.

LEONARD BELL APPEARS TO BE THE ONE APPROVING SPECIFIC PURCHASES OF STOLEN SECURITIES. HE HAS LEFT THE HILTON HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE GAVE HIS RESIDENCE AT EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE PICKFORD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.  
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HE ALSO USED AS IDENTIFICATION US PASSPORT F FIVE FIVE ONE EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT. ROSTAU GAVE HIS ADDRESS TO THE HILTON HOTEL AS NINE NINE NINE DOHENY STREET, PENTHOUSE NUMBER ONE, LOS ANGELES, AND HIS EMPLOYMENT AS ABOUT TOWN PUBLICATIONS, LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN THE RETURN OF ROSTAU AND BELL TO LOS ANGELES.

NO LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH FOR BOSTON AT THIS TIME. ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONSIDER "GINO" MASSARA AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGATS BERN  
OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

JOEL S. ROSTAU; EUGENE DOMINIC MASSARO; [REDACTED];

LEONARD BELL, ITSP. OO: NEW YORK.

RE BUCAB JANUARY SIXTEEN SEVENTY.

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT JOEL ROSTAU LEFT NEW YORK CITY SATURDAY, JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. "GINO" MASSARA LEFT NEW YORK CITY ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND WENT TO BOSTON WHERE INFORMANT BELIEVES HE WILL SEE [REDACTED] INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OR DESTINATION OF BELL WHOM HE HAS NOT MET TO DATE.

[REDACTED] THE DEAL TO TAKE STOCK TO SWITZERLAND HAD FALLEN THROUGH FOR THE MOMENT. ROSTAU SAID NO ONE AT PRESENT WAS GOING TO SWITZERLAND. ROSTAU ALSO SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER HE MAKES HIS COURT APPEARANCE IN LOS ANGELES, SET FOR ONE TWENTY TWO SEVENTY.

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MAIL ROOM [REDACTED] TELETYPE UNIT [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Nehrbass  
1 - Foreign Liaison  
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VIA TELETYPE
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS BERN, OTTAWA  
RE: JOEL J. ROSTAU

IDENTIFICATION U.S. PASSPORT F FIVE FIVE ONE EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT.  
ROSTAU GAVE HIS ADDRESS TO THE HILTON HOTEL AS NINE NINE NINE  
DOHENY STREET, PENTHOUSE NUMBER ONE, LOS ANGELES, AND HIS  
EMPLOYMENT AS ABOUT TOWN PUBLICATIONS, LOS ANGELES. MAIL COPY  
TO NEW YORK.

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1 - Mr. Nehrbass

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TO: LEGAT BERN (CABLEGRAM, CODE, IMMEDIATE)  
LEGAT OTTAWA (TELETYPE, CODE, URGENT)

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI

JOEL J. ROSTAU; EUGENE DOMINIC MASSARO;

LEONARD BELL, ITSP. OO: NY.

NEW YORK INFORMANT ADVISED JANUARY ONE FOUR LAST THAT  
A JOEL ROSTAU FROM CALIFORNIA AND A "GENO" (LNU) WERE AT THE  
HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY AND WERE NEGOTIATING TO BUY  
STOLEN SECURITIES TO BE TAKEN BY COURIER TO GENEVA,  
SWITZERLAND WHERE THE GROUP HAS PREVIOUSLY SET UP A BROKERAGE  
ACCOUNT. THE STOCK TO BE SOLD IN SWITZERLAND AND PROCEEDS  
WIRED TO A BANK ACCOUNT PREVIOUSLY SET UP IN MONTREAL, CANADA.

ROSTAU IS TO FLY WITH THE SECURITIES TO GENEVA AND TO HAVE  
"GENO" AND [REDACTED] GO TO MONTREAL, CANADA, TO AWAIT  
THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS. "GENO" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IDENTICAL  
WITH EUGENE MASSARO. THE GROUP HAS BEEN DEALING IN NEW YORK

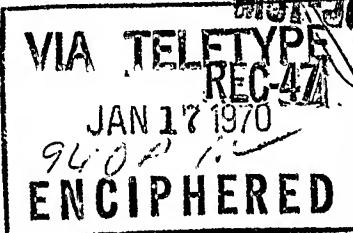
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CITY WITH [REDACTED] STOLEN  
SECURITIES. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED THAT LEONARD BELL

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OCCUPIES THE ROOM AT THE HOTEL ADJOINING ROSTAU'S AND IS  
BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION.

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THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH AUSA [REDACTED]  
SDNY, AND HE HAS AUTHORIZED THE ARREST OF THE COURIER SHOULD  
HE BE APPREHENDED IN SWITZERLAND IN POSSESSION OF SECURITIES  
STOLEN IN NEW YORK. HE HAS ALSO ADVISED HE WILL MAKE EVERY  
EFFORT TO EXTRADITE ANY SUBJECTS APPREHENDED IN SWITZERLAND.

JOEL J. ROSTAU IS WHITE MALE, BORN MAY ONE, ONE NINE THREE  
SIX, SIX FEET, TWO TWO FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND HAZEL EYES,  
USUALLY WEARS A SPADE BEARD AND MUSTACHE AND MUTTON CHOP  
SIDEBURNS, BALDING IN THE FRONT. REGISTERED AT HOTEL AS  
LIVING AT NINE NINE NINE DOHENY, PENTHOUSE NUMBER ONE, LOS  
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AND HAZEL EYES, TATTOOED IN BOTH ARMS. IN LOS ANGELES, HE HAS  
GIVEN HIS EMPLOYMENT AS ABOUT TOWN PUBLICATIONS, EIGHT TWO  
EIGHT ONE MELROSE, SUITE TWO ZERO TWO, LOS ANGELES.

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TELETYPE LEGAT OTTAWA, CODE URGENT

HE RESIDES AT ONE ZERO TWO THREE HANCOCK, APARTMENT THREE  
ONE ONE, LOS ANGELES. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE SHARING ROOM ONE NINE  
TWO EIGHT AT THE HILTON HOTEL WITH ROSTAU AT PRESENT.

LEONARD BELL ALSO KNOWN AS LEONARD BELOTELSKI, WHITE  
MALE, BORN FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN, ONE NINE TWO FIVE IN GERMANY.  
HE IS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR  
AND HAZEL EYES. HE HAS PASSPORT NUMBER F FIVE FIVE ONE  
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NOT BEEN SEEN BY THE INFORMANT BUT IS BELIEVED TO BE APPROVING  
ANY STOCKS PURCHASED. ~~X~~

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IO AND IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED] HE IS KNOWN  
TO [REDACTED] MASSARO. HE LIVES AT [REDACTED]

LATEST INFORMATION FROM INFORMANT INDICATES COURIER WILL  
ATTEMPT TO LEAVE NEW YORK CITY BY SWISSAIR NIGHT OF JANUARY  
ONE SIX INSTANT.

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, BERN, CODE IMMEDIATE  
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INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITIES OF STOLEN SECURITIES OR  
BROKERAGE FIRM WHERE STOLEN.

BUREAU WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT LEGAT, BERN  
WHEN SUBJECTS DEPART NEW YORK. SUGGEST IF FEASIBLE  
SURVEILLANCE BY [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE BANK BEING  
UTILIZED IN SWITZERLAND WHICH SHOULD ENABLE [REDACTED]  
TO DISCUSS IDENTITY OF SECURITIES BEING NEGOTIATED. SUGGEST  
IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH BUREAU FURNISHING IDENTITY OF  
SECURITIES FOR SEARCH IN NCIC AND OTHER APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH FROM WHERE STOLEN. PER ABOVE,  
USA WILL THEN AUTHORIZE PROSECUTION AND WARRANTS WILL BE  
FILED AND SWISS MAY MAKE ARRESTS. AT TIME OF NEGOTIATION,  
IDENTITY OF BANK IN MONTREAL AND CORPORATE ACCOUNT THERE  
SHOULD BE KNOWN AND ARRESTS CAN BE COORDINATED [REDACTED]

AT TIME OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION RE MONTREAL BANK,  
LEGAT, OTTAWA WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WITH A VIEW  
TOWARD HAVING SUBJECTS IN MONTREAL APPREHENDED. LEGAT  
BERN AND OTTAWA REQUESTED TO INSURE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT GIVE INDICATION TO SUBJECTS THAT INFORMATION LEADING  
TO THEIR ARREST EMANATED FROM FBI INFORMANT.

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345PM IMMEDIATE 1-16-70 JAM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK 87-58848 4P

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JOEL J. ROSTAU; EUGENE DOMINIC MASSARO; [REDACTED];  
LEONARD BELL, ITSP OO NEW YORK

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RE NEW YORK TEL CALL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY SIXTEEN  
INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED JANUARY

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"GENO" (LNU) WERE AT THE HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY AND  
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THE PLAN IS TO HAVE ROSTAU FLY WITH THE SECURITIES ST-110  
TO GENEVA AND TO HAVE "GENO" AND [REDACTED] GO TO REC 45  
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HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IDENTICAL WITH EUGENE MASSARO.  
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THE GROUP HAS BEEN DEALING ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS IN NEW YORK CITY WITH [REDACTED]

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STOLEN SECURITIES. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED THAT ONE LEONARD BELL OCCUPIES THE ROOM AT THE HOTEL ADJOURNING ROSTAU'S AND IS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH AUSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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AND IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASSARO. HE LIVES AT [REDACTED]

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JTJ FBI WASH DC

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Date: 2/11/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (87-58848) (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL J. ROSTAU;  
EUGENE DOMINICK MASSARO;

LEONARD BELL  
ITSP  
(OO: NY)

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Re Legat, Bern airtel to Bureau, 1/19/70, and Bureau cable to Legat, Bern, 1/17/70.

Enclosed for transmittal to Legat, Bern, are one copy each of photo of [REDACTED] and LEONARD BELL. Legat, Bern has been previously furnished photos of ROSTAU and MASSARO.

Photos are for use for Legat, Bern and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in placing any alerts possible to ascertain subjects entry into Switzerland.

[REDACTED] Informant at NY has not been able to develop to date, the identity of stocks at disposal of this group in NY, or specific details of their plans.

SUBJECTS [REDACTED] and MASSARO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(1-Liaison)  
(1-Legat, Bern 87-129)  
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Approved: [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Bern (87-129) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOEL J. ROSTAU;  
EUGENE DOMINICK MASSARO;  
[redacted]  
LEONARD BELL  
ITSP

DATE: 4/28/70

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Re NY airtel 2/11/70.

Since no information has been received since re NY airtel to indicate subjects intend to come to Switzerland, this case is being RUC'd in this office, subject to being reopened on receipt of further information.

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16 MAY 21 1970



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 27 1970

TELETYPE *JDR*

NR004 LA PLAIN

132PM URGENT 5-27-70 DCB

TO DIRECTOR (87-107875)

SAN DIEGO (87-6722)

NEW YORK (87-57613)

FROM LOS ANGELES (87-31129) 3P

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 ; JOEL J.

ROSTAU, ITSP DASH MT. OO: SAN DIEGO.

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RENYTEL TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTY SIX LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, REFERENCED TEL  
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"ON INSTANT DATE  , DET., NEW YORK PORT  
AUTHORITY POLICE, JFK AIRPORT, ADVISED SEARCH OF A NINETEEN  
SEVENTY CADILLAC ABANDONED AT AIRPORT SINCE MAY THIRTEENTH  
LAST DETERMINED BODY CONCEALED IN TRUNK. NO IDENTIFICATION  
OR CLOTHING ON DECEASED, BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED, UNABLE TO  
DETERMINE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH. REC-43 *87-107875-24*  
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  ADVISED CHECK OF LICENSE MASSACHUSETTS SIX FOUR *10 JUN 1970*  
SIX ZERO FIVE ONE Y DETERMINED VEHICLE RENTED HERTZ, LOGAN —  
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AIRPORT, BOSTON, APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO, UNDER NAME OF JOEL J. ROSTAU, ONE ZERO ONE MONOUTH STREET, BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS.

"NYO FILES REFLECT THAT THIS IS ADDRESS OF ROSTAU'S MOTHER. ROSTAU, WHITE MALE, DOB FIVE ONE THIRTY SIX, AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, RESIDENCE NINE NINE NINE NORTH DOHENY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ARRESTED BY BUAGENTS ON TEN TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY NINE AT HIS RESIDENCE. ROSTAU, ALONG WITH OTHER CAPTIONED SUBJECTS, INVOLVED IN INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN SECURITIES, EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM U. S. MAIIS AT JFK AIRPORT, EIGHT FOUR SIXTY NINE, FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH BONDS REPORTED STOLEN EIGHT NINETEEN, SIXTY NINE, FROM F. S. SMITHERS AND COMPANY, BROKERAGE FIRM, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

"ROSTAU PLED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES ON ELEVEN FIVE, SIXTY NINE AND IS OUT ON BOND AWAITING TRIAL.

"INFORMANTS NYO HAVE ADVISED ROSTAU HAS LCN CONNECTIONS AND HAS ATTEMPTED OTHER SECURITY SALES WITH FOREIGN SOURCES.

"NY PORT AUTHORITY PD ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PRINTS FROM BODY FOR IDENTIFICATION."

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[REDACTED], CII, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM DETECTIVE.

[REDACTED] AND HAD FORWARDED TO NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY POLICE PHOTOGRAPH, RECORD, AND FINGERPRINTS OF ROSTAU TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH BODY DISCOVERED AT JFK AIRPORT. STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES INTERESTED IN ROSTAU AND ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH LCN. ROSTAU'S ASSOCIATION WITH CURRENT TJT EUGENE D. MASSARO, LOS ANGELES FILE EIGHT SEVEN DASH TWO SIX FOUR FOUR EIGHT, BUREAU FILE EIGHT SEVEN DASH NINE ONE FOUR THREE THREE, KNOWN TO NEW YORK AND SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO IS ORIGIN IN CAPTIONED MATTER SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL JUNE NEXT.

NEW YORK FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY RE IDENTIFICATION OF ROSTAU AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO EXPEDITIOUSLY.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BOSTON FOR INFORMATION.

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DRL FBI WASH DC

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Date: 10/27/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (87-107875)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (87-31570) (P)

RE: JOEL JAY ROSTAU  
(DECEASED)  
ITSP - MT;  
FPC  
OO: New York

Re Legat Bern letter to Bureau dated 9/22/70, Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 10/6/70, New York airtel to Bureau dated 10/15/70, and San Diego telephone call to Los Angeles dated 10/21/70.

Enclosed for the information of San Diego is one copy of referenced letter from Legat, Bern dated 9/22/70, and one copy of New York letterhead memorandum dated 7/1/70.

Enclosed for the information of New York and San Diego is one copy of the driver's license of [redacted] received on 10/22/70, from Agent [redacted] Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

④ - Bureau  
 (1 - Legat, Bern) (87-129) EX-13  
 2 - New York (87-57615) (Encis. 1)  
 3 - San Diego (87-New) (Encls. 3)  
 (1 - 87-6722)  
 4 - Los Angeles (87-31570)  
 (1 - 87-26448)  
 (1 - 87-31129)

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau and New York,  
San Diego advised telephonically that in BuFile 87-107875,  
San Diego File 87-6722, captioned [redacted] b6  
[redacted] JOEL J. ROSTAU, ITSP - MT, OO: San Diego," b7C  
[redacted] was sentenced to ten years imprisonment on one count, all  
counts to run concurrent. [redacted] was sentenced in United States  
District Court, San Diego, to five years imprisonment.  
Imposition of sentence was suspended. [redacted] was given five  
years probation. ROSTAU is deceased, according to original  
information received from New York.

On 10/22/70, Sergeant [redacted] advised SA WILLIE R. WHITE that [redacted] as a result of his Federal narcotic arrest, by Los Angeles narcotic officers, was sentenced in Federal Court on 10/13/70, to fifteen years imprisonment. [redacted] did not know if this sentence was concurrent with the San Diego sentence.

On 10/20/70, SA WILLIE R. WHITE received a telephonic inquiry from Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Detail, Lieutenant [redacted] relative to the deceased ROSTAU and the efforts of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to link top jewel thief EUGENE MASSARO with the murder of ROSTAU, Bufile 87-91433. [redacted] advised that on 10/19/70, MASSARO was arrested by the LAPD on charges of burglary, receiving stolen property, and having narcotic pills in his possession. At the arrest, it was found that MASSARO had in his possession a two inch barrel revolver registered to ROSTAU. [redacted] stated that he had received information that a [redacted] of Boston, Massachusetts, might have been the source of the securities recovered from ROSTAU and his associates in the San Diego case. Furthermore, [redacted] is apparently [redacted] MASSARO. Information has been received by LAPD that on one or more occasions MASSARO had frequently beaten ROSTAU over some disagreement the two had.

New York is referred to Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/13/70, New York File 87-57613, in which information was furnished to New York relative to [redacted] and the rental of a car in Palm Springs, California. This car was determined by narcotic agents to have clothing in the trunk in the name of ROSTAU.

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On 10/22/70, Agent [REDACTED] Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs stated that they have been conducting surveillances of [REDACTED] in an effort to determine his activities, thus far with no success. No connection between [REDACTED] and ROSTAU has been established. The information regarding ROSTAU's clothing was previously furnished to New York for appropriate dissemination to authorities at John F. Kennedy Airport, who are investigating the ROSTAU homicide.

An extra copy of this communication is being disseminated to the Bureau for possible dissemination to the Legat Bern as a matter of information, and to reflect file numbers for the administrative handling of inquiries relative to the deceased ROSTAU and his associates.

UACB, Los Angeles and San Diego plan to handle investigation relating to the deceased ROSTAU and any of his associates connected with the sale and transportation of stolen securities under the caption as set forth in this communication, initiated by New York, with New York as origin, in view of the fact that ROSTAU is dead. ROSTAU's co-subjects, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the San Diego matter, have been convicted and that matter appears completed. Communications relative to the captioned matter should be directed to the Los Angeles File 87-31570.

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Will, UACB, advise Los Angeles of new file numbers assigned to captioned matter.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish the results of investigation to locate and interview [REDACTED] at Canoga Park, California.